

M I N U T E S

SERVICE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 12, 1980

The meeting of the Service Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by the Chairperson, Representative Delwyn Stromer, at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 1980 in the Speaker's Room of the State House. Members present were:

Representative Delwyn Stromer, Chairperson  
Representative Ingwer Hansen  
Senator Willard R. Hansen  
Senator John S. Murray

Also present were:

Mr. Gerry Rankin, Legislative Fiscal Bureau  
Mr. Bill Angrick, Citizens' Aide  
Mr. Serge Garrison, Legislative Service Bureau  
Ms. Diane Bolender, Legislative Service Bureau

Chairperson Stromer called for a report from Mr. Angrick. Mr. Angrick asked permission to employ Ms. Linda Hoffman as a General Deputy in the Office of Citizens' Aide to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Charles Richard. He noted that she would be employed at a salary established at Grade 24, Step 1 with permission to advance her after six months to a Grade 24, Step 2. It was moved and seconded that the Service Committee recommend to the Legislative Council that Ms. Hoffman be employed.

Chairperson Stromer called for a report from Mr. Rankin. Mr. Rankin commented that Mr. Ethan Towne had resigned from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and he is recommending the employment of Mr. George P. Wilson to staff the Education Appropriations Subcommittee, at Grade 36, Step 2. He described Mr. Wilson's background. Mr. Rankin also recommended that Ms. Nancy Cramer be employed to staff the Transportation and Law Enforcement Appropriations Subcommittee and that she be employed at Grade 24, Step 1. Ms. Cramer would fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Marian Riggs. Senator Murray moved that the Service Committee recommend that Mr. Rankin be authorized to employ Mr. Wilson and Ms. Cramer. The motion carried.

Chairperson Stromer called for a report from Mr. Garrison. Mr. Garrison requested permission to employ Ms. Marianna Trott as a map maker at \$6.78 per hour for approximately five months. He noted that she will be drawing reapportionment maps for the General Assembly. Senator Hansen moved that Ms. Trott be recommended for employment by the Service Committee. Mr. Garrison commented that the Senior Text Processor in the Legislative Service Bureau, Ms. Jean Wyer, has had surgery and will be returning to work in five weeks. He asked permission to employ a former Legislative Service Bureau computer typist, Ms. Connie Westbrook, for four to five

months, as needed, in order to make sure that bills are processed as quickly as possible. Senator Murray moved that the Service Committee recommend that Mr. Garrison be given approval to employ a typist on a part-time basis. Representative Hansen seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Hansen mentioned that he had constituents who have contacted him with complaints about the Civil Rights Commission. The complaints include long delays in processing requests, losses of files, and other assorted problems in making findings on complaints filed. He suggested that the Program Evaluation Division of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau might, in cooperation with the Office of Citizens' Aide, explore the problem, including the cost effectiveness of the Civil Rights Commission. Senator Murray suggested that the Legislative Fiscal Committee might add the Civil Rights Commission to a list of possible studies for the Program Evaluation Division to be considered by the Legislative Council in December. He also suggested that comments might be solicited from Mr. Freyer.

The Committee adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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